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## **Occupied Germany:**

In the following Appendices "A", "B", and "C" are summaries of cases and rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ended 28 December 1946.

### **Communicable Diseases:**

Although there was a very decided drop in the number of reported cases of diphtheria, scarlet fever, tuberculosis, whooping cough, gonorrhea, syphilis, and scabies the reports for this week are considered very unreliable due to the fact that German public health offices were closed for a long Christmas holiday.

### **Hospitalization:**

In Wuerttemberg-Baden a large hospital, primarily for Wehrmacht veterans, in the old Flak Kaserne at Goepingen will soon be taken over by the German health authorities who plan to establish a large permanent hospital center of approximately 3000 beds. Following the deactivation of the PW hospital now occupying 1000 of the 1500 beds of the installation, the new plan will be executed.

### **Medical Supplies:**

Six hundred thousand units of insulin from CRALOG have been received by the health authorities of Bremen and Wesermuende. Fifteen tons of quinine, valued at an estimated RM 1,000,000 is now in stock in Wuerttemberg-Baden but has been recommended for export since there is very little demand for the drug in Germany. Rodenticides are practically impossible to obtain at present because of the fact that the rodenticides formerly used in Germany required the importation of raw materials. Recently two new formulas for rodenticides, developed during the war in the United States, have been made available to German health authorities. The materials for these formulas are available in Germany and should soon provide an adequate supply of these very urgently needed products.



# APPENDIX "A"

## Communicable Disease Report United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 28 December 1946

Regierungs- bezirk	Popu- lation	Cases, Deaths	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS of COMMUNICABLE DISEASE																						c: Cases	d: Deaths			
			Typhus Borne	Relapsing Fever	Smallpox	Cholera	Plague	Anthrax	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis Meningococcus	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Rabies			Encephalitis epidemic	Malaria	Influenza
TOTAL US Zone	17,331,208	P 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	577 21	115 2	420 103	82 6	260 2	3 2	12 1	829 —	420 —	77 10	4 —	10 —	—	—	12 —	1920	—	—	1	66	1004 3
Unterfranken	965,437	P 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	38 1	5 —	16 4	3 —	25 2	—	—	26 —	11 —	5 1	—	—	—	—	1 —	147	—	—	—	—	14
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,237,075	P 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	73 1	9 2	24 15	3 1	53 —	—	1 —	96 —	54 —	12 1	1 —	—	—	—	—	452	—	—	—	—	238
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	1,949,579	P 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	39 2	11 —	53 9	2 3	19 —	—	6 —	71 —	32 —	10 —	1 —	—	—	—	—	259	—	—	—	—	48
Schwaben	1,148,811	P 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	20 3	5 —	19 8	— 1	11 —	—	—	47 —	13 —	1 —	—	2 —	—	—	—	100	—	—	—	—	28 3
Oberbayern	2,264,923	P 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	47 3	8 —	53 1	27 —	20 —	2 1	—	116 —	60 —	22 6	—	—	—	—	—	289	—	—	—	—	32
Kassel	1,189,950	P 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	32 —	5 —	10 5	2 2	10 —	—	—	46 —	9 —	—	—	—	—	—	2 —	40	—	—	—	—	27
Wiesbaden	1,504,781	P 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	56 2	18 —	37 6	14 —	—	—	1 —	128 —	78 —	3 —	—	1 —	—	—	1 —	54	—	—	—	—	210
Hessen	1,213,884	P 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	37 —	10 —	57 10	4 —	65 —	—	2 —	70 —	44 —	6 —	1 —	—	—	—	5 —	271	—	—	—	38	154
Baden	1,313,112	P 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	47 1	9 —	34 15	8 1	21 —	—	1 —	63 —	31 —	8 —	—	—	—	—	—	128	—	—	—	—	—
Wuerttemberg	2,098,214	P 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	86 3	19 —	20 3	—	20 —	—	—	35 —	19 —	9 1	—	4 —	—	—	—	124	—	—	1	—	247
Bremen Enclave	484,431	P 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	52 2	4 —	23 3	10 —	2 —	1 —	—	75 —	32 —	—	—	—	—	—	3 —	56	—	—	—	28	6
Berlin (US Sector)	961,011	P 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	50 3	12 —	74 24	17 —	—	—	—	56 —	37 —	1 1	—	3 —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

+ No data submitted.

# APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 28 December 1946

Land	Popu- lation	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS of COMMUNICABLE DISEASE																								c: Cases	d: Deaths						
		Cases, Deaths		Typhus Fever	Louse Borne	Relapsing Fever	Smallpox	Cholera	Plague	Anthrax	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis	Meningococcus	Poliomyelitis	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever			Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Rabies	Encephalitis epidemic	Malaria	Influenza
Total US Zone	17,331,208	P	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	577	115	420	82	260	3	12	829	420	77	4	10	—	—	—	—	—	12	1920	—	—	1	66	1004
Bavaria	8,565,825	P	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	38	103	6	128	2	1	356	170	50	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1247	—	—	—	—	360
Greater Hesse	3,908,615	P	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	2	87	2	2	1	8	—	—	8	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Wuerttemberg Baden	3,411,326	P	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	33	104	3	89	1	—	244	131	9	1	1	—	—	—	—	8	365	—	—	—	—	38	391
Bremen Enclave	484,431	P	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	133	28	54	8	41	—	1	98	50	17	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	252	—	—	1	—	274
Berlin (US Sector)	961,011	P	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4	18	1	—	—	—	75	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	56	—	—	—	28	6	
		P	c	—	—	—	—	—	—	50	12	74	17	—	—	—	56	37	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Case Rate Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum

Total US Zone	17,331,208	—	—	—	—	17.31	3.45	12.60	2.46	7.80	.09	.36	24.87	12.60	2.31	.12	.30	—	—	.36	57.60	—	—	.03	1.98	30.12
Bavaria	8,565,825	—	—	—	—	13.17	2.31	10.02	2.12	7.77	.12	.49	21.61	10.32	3.04	.12	.12	—	—	.06	75.69	—	—	—	—	21.85
Greater Hesse	3,908,615	—	—	—	—	16.62	4.39	13.83	1.60	11.84	—	.40	32.45	17.42	1.20	.13	.13	—	—	1.06	48.54	—	—	—	5.05	52.00
Wuerttemberg- Baden	3,411,326	—	—	—	—	20.27	4.27	8.23	1.22	6.25	—	.15	14.94	7.62	2.59	.15	.61	—	—	—	38.40	—	—	.15	—	37.64
Bremen Enclave	484,431	—	—	—	—	55.82	4.29	24.69	10.73	2.15	1.07	—	80.50	34.35	—	—	—	—	—	3.22	60.11	—	—	—	30.06	6.44
Berlin (US Sector)	961,011	—	—	—	—	27.05	6.49	40.04	9.20	+	—	—	30.30	20.02	.54	—	1.62	—	—	—	+	—	—	—	+	+

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# APPENDIX "C"

## Communicable Disease Rates United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 28 December 1946

Regierungs- Bezirk	Popu- lation	Typhus Fever	Relapsing Fever	Smallpox	Cholera	Plague	Anthrax	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis Lung & Larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis Meningococcus	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Rabies	Encephalitis epidemic	Malaria	Influenza	Measles
Total US Zone	17,331,208	—	—	—	—	—	—	17.31	3.45	12.60	2.46	7.80	.09	.36	24.87	12.60	2.31	.12	.30	—	.36	57.60	—	—	.03	1.98	30.12
Unterfranken	965,437	—	—	—	—	—	—	20.47	2.69	8.62	1.62	13.46	—	—	14.00	5.92	2.69	—	—	—	.54	79.17	—	—	—	—	7.54
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,237,075	—	—	—	—	—	—	16.97	2.09	5.58	.70	12.32	—	.23	22.31	12.55	2.79	.23	—	—	—	105.04	—	—	—	—	55.31
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	1,949,579	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.40	2.93	14.14	.53	5.07	—	1.60	18.94	8.53	2.67	.27	—	—	—	69.08	—	—	—	—	12.80
Schwaben	1,148,811	—	—	—	—	—	—	9.05	2.26	8.60	—	4.98	—	—	21.27	5.88	.45	—	.91	—	—	45.26	—	—	—	—	12.67
Oberbayern	2,264,923	—	—	—	—	—	—	10.79	1.84	12.17	6.20	4.59	.46	.23	26.63	13.78	5.05	—	—	—	—	66.35	—	—	—	—	7.35
Kassel	1,189,950	—	—	—	—	—	—	13.98	2.18	4.37	.87	4.37	—	—	20.10	3.93	—	—	—	—	.87	17.48	—	—	—	—	11.80
Wiesbaden	1,504,781	—	—	—	—	—	—	19.35	6.22	12.79	2.07	4.84	—	.35	44.24	26.96	1.04	—	.35	—	.35	18.66	—	—	—	—	12.58
Hessen	1,213,884	—	—	—	—	—	—	15.85	4.28	24.42	1.71	27.85	—	.86	29.99	18.85	2.57	.43	—	—	2.14	116.10	—	—	—	16.28	65.97
Baden	1,313,112	—	—	—	—	—	—	18.61	3.56	13.46	3.17	8.32	—	.40	24.95	12.28	3.17	—	—	—	—	50.69	—	—	—	—	—
Wuerttemberg	2,098,214	—	—	—	—	—	—	21.31	4.71	4.96	—	4.96	—	—	8.67	4.71	2.23	.25	.99	—	—	30.73	—	.25	—	61.21	
Bremen Enclave	484,431	—	—	—	—	—	—	55.82	4.29	24.69	10.73	2.15	1.07	—	80.50	34.35	—	—	—	—	3.22	60.11	—	—	—	30.06	6.44
Berlin US Sector)	961,011	—	—	—	—	—	—	27.05	6.49	40.04	9.20	+	—	—	30.30	20.02	.54	—	1.62	—	—	+	—	—	—	+	+

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